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Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MACHIASPORT

MAINE

For the Year Ending February 28

1966

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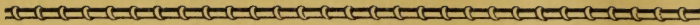
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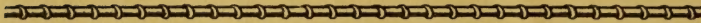
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MACHIASPORT
MAINE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1965 - 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen

BRUCE B. SPRAGUE NEWTON C. INGALLS
HAROLD WOOD

Assessors

HAMMOND T. FLYNN JULIAN COLBETH
FRANK L. FOSTER 347

Overseers of the Poor

BRUCE B. SPRAGUE NEWTON C. INGALLS
HAROLD WOOD

Clerk and Treasurer

ABBIE S. HANSON ✓

Tax Collector

FRANCES LIBBY ✓

Health Officer and Constable

GEORGE I. MILLAY ✓

Superintending School Committee

ELLEN M. SPRAGUE JULIAN COLBETH
WILLIAM PRESCOTT

Superintendent of Schools

HOLLIS INGALLS

715 Committee

H F
W P
R H

J. Betts
Pres. Committee

H. T. Flynn
D. J. Rusk
H. Wood

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Selectmen

Auditor's Report

SAWYER & SAWYER
ACCOUNTANTS and AUDITORS
Lincolnvillle — Milbridge
Maine

January 4, 1966

Board of Selectmen, Machiasport, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Machiasport for the period March 1, 1964 to February 28, 1965.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operation for the period designated.

Comments and other data included in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
SAWYER & SAWYER
By Frank W. Sawyer
Accountants and Auditors

COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Machiasport for the year ended Feb. 28, 1965.

Scope of Audit

The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk. While all transactions were not examined in detail, such test checks were made as seemed appropriate. All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and direct verification was made to the extent deemed necessary.

Assets

Cash on deposit at the Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Machias, Maine was reconciled with the balance of the Treasurer's cash book. The check book balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by the depository bank.

The records of collections made by the Tax Collector was examined and it was ascertained that these collections had been deposited with the Town Treasurer.

All tax lien accounts were checked and the resulting individual balances supported by inspection of the liens on file. These liens had been properly recorded with the Register of Deeds.

Debt Fund

This account represents the amount owing on the Grader purchase to be retired from revenue of future years.

Surplus

The unappropriated surplus at the close of the year was \$1,394.85 as compared with \$2,373.54 at the close of books the previous year. This decrease is analyzed in Exhibit E.

General

The surety bonds covering the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector were examined and found to be in order.

The savings pass books representing the various Trust Funds were examined in detail and found to be in order.

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Ex. A

General Funds

Feb. 28, 1965

Feb. 28, 1964

ASSETS

Cash:

On hand and in bank	\$3,653.21	\$1,424.27
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Taxes Receivable:

1964	57.66	57.66
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Tax Liens	2,980.97	2,615.47
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Less:

Reserv. for Loss	51.27	51.27
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	2,929.70	2,564.20
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Tax Acq. Prop.	2,079.63	1,686.53
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Less Reserves

for Losses	143.35	143.35
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	1,936.28	1,543.13
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Total General Fund	\$8,576.85	5,589.31
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$3,445.50	
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Reserve

For Author. Exp., Ex. D	3,736.50	3,215.77
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Surplus

Unappropriated Surplus	1,394.85	2,373.54
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Total General Fund	\$8,576.85	\$5,589.31
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Debt Fund

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to

Retire Notes from

Future Revenue	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
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LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
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Trust Fund

ASSETS		
Cash—Time Deposits	\$5,349.20	\$5,512.69
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Total Trust Funds	\$5,349.20	\$5,512.69
LIABILITIES		
Principals	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
Unexpended Income	449.20	612.69
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Total Trust Funds	\$5,349.20	\$5,512.69

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS TOWN OF MACHIASPORT—Year Ended Feb. 28, 1965 (Ex.D)

Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	LAPSED	
							(Overdrafts) Unexpnd.	Forward
General Government								
Administration	500.00	546.42	1,721.14	2,767.56	1,518.57	660.39	588.60	
Repairs to Town Building	100.00			100.00	108.23		(8.23)	
Officers' Salaries	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,573.68		26.32	
Collection of Taxes	900.00			900.00	1,034.43		(134.43)	
Social Security	110.00			110.00	106.86		3.14	
	3,210.00	546.42	1,721.14	5,477.56	4,341.77	660.39	475.40	
Protection								
Insurance	500.00			500.00	339.73		160.27	
Street Lights	1,050.00			1,050.00	668.00	334.00	48.00	
Port Fire Department	300.00			300.00	195.50	17.81	86.69	
Starboard Fire Department	200.00			200.00	108.67	107.63	(16.30)	
	2,050.00			2,050.00	1,311.90	459.44	278.66	
Health and Sanitation								
Dump	100.00	350.00		450.00	370.00		80.00	
Public Nurse	150.00			150.00	150.00			
Biologicals	100.00			100.00	46.73		53.27	
	350.00	350.00		700.00	566.73		133.27	
Highways and Bridges								
General Roads	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,588.73		(588.73)	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	1,242.45		3,242.45	6,737.86	769.74	(4,265.15)	
Trucks and Plows	1,700.00	2,138.85		3,838.85	2,944.84	1,174.13	(280.12)	
State Aid	1,066.00			1,066.00	1,066.00			
Town Road Improv.		1,693.29		1,693.29	1,693.29			
	5,766.00	5,074.59		10,840.59	14,030.72	1,943.87	(5,134.00)	

Charities

Town Welfare	1,000.00		1,000.00	235.69		764.31
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,540.80	482.04	477.16

Education

Schools	1,215.77	34,133.07	35,317.51	70,666.35	67,054.85	3,611.50
School Grounds		1,000.00		1,000.00	965.00	35.00
School Loan		725.00		725.00	2,093.20	(1,368.20)

Interest

General	1,500.00		95.76	1,595.76	1,087.32	508.44
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Special Assessments

County Tax	1,997.10		1,997.10	1,997.10		
Overlay	804.61		804.61			804.61
	2,801.71		2,801.71	1,997.10		804.61

Unclassified

Shellfish Conservation	100.00		100.00			100.00
Washington Co. C. of C.	25.00		25.00			25.00
Cemeteries	130.00		130.00	130.00		
Tax Lien Costs & Interest			236.31	236.31		
	255.00		491.31	130.00	236.31	125.00

Total All Depart.	\$1,215.77	\$55,290.78	\$41,524.83	\$1,816.90	\$95,355.08	\$3,782.05 (3,025.35)	\$3,736.50
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TOWN VALUATION 1965

Real Estate, Resident	\$316,929.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	131,380.00
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	\$448,309.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$38,305.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	1,200.00
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	\$39,505.00
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Total Valuation 1965	\$487,814.00

Number of Polls Assessed	188
Number of Polls Exempt	41
State Aid Road—15 Miles Completed	
Rate of Taxation: \$107 per Thousand	

VITAL STATISTICS

Births 23	Deaths 25	Marriages 10
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APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$32,000.00
School Grounds	1,000.00
Town Dumps	100.00
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Trucks and Plows	None
Repairs to Town Building	160.00
Administration—Old Bills and	
Surplus Food	4,800.00
Officers' Salaries	1,600.00
Street Lights	1,050.00
Insurance	500.00
Interest	1,000.00
Collection of Taxes	900.00

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Port Fire Department	600.00	
Starboard Fire Department	200.00	
Support of Poor	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	
Cemeteries	136.00	
Biologicals	100.00	
Public Health Nurse	150.00	
Maine State Retirement System	110.00	
Shellfish Program	100.00	
Washington Co. C. of C.	25.00	
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Appropriations for 1965		\$53,097.00
County Tax		1,775.00
Overlay		887.70
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		\$55,760.10
Less Excise Tax		3,000.00
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		\$52,760.10

EXCISE TAX

Take from Total Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Balance to Administration Account	1,265.16	
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		\$4,265.16

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 3,653.21
Frances Libby, 1965 Tax	51,899.00
Abbie Hanson, Back Taxes	1,258.15
Abbie Hanson, 1965 Excise Tax	1,361.18
Abbie Hanson, 1966 Excise Tax	2,903.98
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	10,000.00
State Treasurer:	
Bank Stock Tax	28.38
Forest Fires	34.79
Dog Tax Refund	58.99

Telephone Tax	211.00
Schools	31,596.74
Snow Removal	1,222.65
Roads and Bridges	453.07
Town Road Improvement	1,787.41
Veterans' Exemptions	6,025.09
Millard Urquhart, Dump	150.00
Ralph Wood, Dump	150.00
Hall rent and oil	136.00
Trust Funds	19.64
Change Orders	69.73
Books	2.00
Ellen Sprague, window	4.50
Gleason Colbeth, deed	10.00
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	12.44
Town of Whitneyville	28.00
Sale of stove	25.00
Sale of sink	15.00
Stale dated checks	46.81
From Dump Account	62.00
From Winter Roads Account	1,275.30
To cover Withholding	88.26
Treasurer of U. S.	9,468.00

\$124,056.32

EXPENDITURES

Administrative	\$5,507.18
Officers' Salaries	1,547.45
Collection of Taxes	982.84
Maine State Retirement System	111.24
Insurance	428.48
Street Lights	1,002.00
Port Fire Department	460.58
Starboard Fire Department	257.20
Town Dump	404.00
Winter Roads	6,177.65

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Roads and Bridges	2,167.80
Trucks and Plows	2,086.22
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,798.65
Support of Poor	450.04
Aid to Dependent Children	1,775.34
Schools	69,739.69
School Loan	6,025.09
School Grounds	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
County Tax	1,775.40
Interest	916.67
Washington Co. C. of C.	50.00
Public Health Nurse	150.00
Biologicals	16.49
Trust Funds	19.64
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	\$115,915.65
Cash on Hand	8,140.67
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	\$124,056.32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of Commitment	\$52,760.10
Supplemental	36.42
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	\$52,796.52

ABATEMENTS

Larson Alley, poll paid in Jonesport	\$ 3.00
Farrell Colbeth, poll out of State	3.00
Arthur Davis, deceased, poll and TV	9.42
Lelia Emerson, Heirs, error in assess.	13.48
Chas. Hudson, poll paid in Jonesport	3.00
Chas. & Violet Hudson, TV Jonesport	4.28
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\$36.18

SUPPLEMENTAL

James Campbell	\$ 3.00
Daniel Davis	3.00
William Dugan	3.00
Daniel Johnson	6.42
Douglas McDowell	3.00
Lester Morse	3.00
Joseph Page	3.00
Dale Pritchard	3.00
Maynard Sprague	3.00
Arnold Wood	3.00
Sidney Wright	3.00

 \$36.42

1965

Margaret & Bernard Berlucchi	\$ 97.58
Chas. Colbeth, Heirs	28.44
George Colbeth and owners	85.17
Willie Davis, Heirs	66.32
Harry Foss	21.40
Theodore Hammond	3.21
Chas. & Violet Hudson	12.84
Violet Hudson	71.69
Stephen Jones	80.25
Leonard, Heirs & Harvey Libby	69.55
Constance Hubbard Mallar	16.05
A. C. Palmer, Heirs	9.63
Victor Pettegrow	43.25
Clarence Robinson	44.09
Goldie Robinson	21.52
George Seavey	26.75
Maynard and Elizabeth Sprague	74.90
Vera and Gerry Thomas	24.07
Douglas Wood	6.42
Florence Wood	10.70

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Alice Wright, Heirs	47.51	
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Amount Paid Treasurer	\$51,899.00	
Uncollected	861.34	
Abatements	36.18	
	<hr/>	\$52,796.52

ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 4,800.00	
Hall rent and oil	136.00	
Bucks Harbor Baptist Church (deed)	10.00	
Treasurer of State	333.16	
Change Orders	69.73	
Stale dated checks	46.81	
Social Security and Withholding	88.26	
Back Taxes	\$1,063.24	
Interest on Taxes	78.01	
Charges	76.90	
Deeds	40.00	
	<hr/>	1,258.15
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		\$6,783.82

Expenditures

Vitals	\$ 183.40
Printing and Supplies	94.00
Treasurer Bond	15.00
Audit (Sawyer & Sawyer)	156.00
Town Report	277.65
Town Hall Expense	194.80
Elections	194.00
Porcupine Bounties	25.00
Surplus Food	104.37
Postage and Telephone	95.31

Forest Fires	209.57
F. L. Cates, flags	24.50
Maine Municipal Association	75.00
Ralph Reeves	20.00
Service Charge	14.51
1964 Bills	**3,824.07

\$5,507.18

Unexpended

\$18.49

****1964 Bills:**

D. W. Small & Sons, Inc.	\$ 90.20
Silvers, Inc.	225.00
Arnold Machinery	21.42
Lubec Auto Parts	237.55
Quoddy Chevrolet	457.63
Machias Auto Parts	20.33
Mawhinney Motor	1.46
G. E. Goding & Son	42.21
Smith's Service Station	12.46
Small's Sunoco Station	43.40
E. G. MacLauchlan	5.76
Dwelley's Welding Shop	38.31
Colbeth's General Store	36.18
W. H. Shurtleff	296.74
Alec Kennedy	25.50
Bangor Hydro	377.39
Dept. of Health and Welfare	482.04
Town of East Machias	38.50
Sawyer and Sawyer	144.00
Woody's Appliance	208.00
Quinn Freight Lines	31.67
Lindsey Coal	247.30
Frank P. Hall	4.75
Marks Printing House	21.74
Church Hill Cemetery	60.00

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Palmer Cemtery	4.00
Larrabee Cemetery	16.00
Bucks Harbor Cemetery	26.00
Mountain Cemetery	4.00
East Side Cemetery	20.00
C. F. & D. W. Look	500.00
Val's Fuel Oil	84.53
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	\$3,824.07

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Amount Appropriated	\$1,600.00
Expenditures	
Bruce Sprague, 1st Selectman	\$506.21
Newton Ingalls, 2nd Selectman	115.44
Harold Wood, 3rd Selectman	115.44
Bruce Sprague, Overseer	21.64
Newton Ingalls, Overseer	21.64
Harold Wood, Overseer	21.64
Frank Foster, Assessor	75.00
Hammond Foster, Assessor	72.17
Julian Colbeth, Assessor	72.17
George Millay, Health Officer	36.07
George Millay, Constable	21.64
Abbie Hanson, Clerk-Treasurer	400.00
Maine State Retirement System	68.39
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	\$1,547.45

Unexpended	\$52.55
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COLLECTION OF TAXES

Amount Appropriated	\$900.00
Expenditures	
Abbie Hanson, Excise	\$170.61
Frances Libby, Town Tax	749.32

Frances Libby, Tax Book	45.00	
Maine State Retirement System	17.91	
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		\$982.84

Overdraft	\$82.84
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MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FICA)

Amount Appropriated	\$110.00
Expenditures	
Maine State Retirement System	111.24
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Overdraft	\$1.24

PORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Appropriated	\$600.00
Expenditures	
Lindsey Coal	\$ 186.60
Bangor Hydro	51.94
Millard Whitney	1.49
Ralph Wood	2.31
Blanchard Assoc.	177.84
Mawhinney Motor Co.	11.80
Machias Auto	28.60
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	\$460.58

Unexpended	\$139.42
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STARBOARD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Appropriated	\$200.00
Expenditures	
Val's Fuel Oil	\$ 31.29
Bangor Hydro	4.16
Colbeth's General Store	7.08
Blanchard Assoc.	175.15

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Machias Auto	11.90
Herbert Rose	27.62
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	\$257.20
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Overdraft	\$57.20

SHELLFISH PROGRAM

Amount Appropriated	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

Amount Appropriated	\$160.00
Unexpended	\$160.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount Appropriated	\$1,050.00
Expenditures	
Bangor Hydro	1,002.00
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	\$48.00

INSURANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$500.00
Expenditures	
G. E. Hanson	428.48
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Unexpended	\$71.52

STATE AID ROAD

Amount Appropriated	\$1,066.00
Expenditures	
State Highway Commission	\$1,066.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Treasurer of State	\$1,787.41
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Expenditures

Graham Bros.	\$1,618.05
Edward Flynn	121.00
Aaron Pritchard	59.60

\$1,798.65

WINTER ROADS

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Snow Removal Refund	1,222.65

\$3,222.65

Expenditures

Harold Sprague	\$ 36.88
Horace Kingsley	41.25
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	18.75
Thomas Sprague	6.25
James F. Pettegrow	350.62
Hollis Robinson	20.00
Edward Gately	78.13
Everard Crocker	1,766.33
Benj. Crocker	290.63
Roland Libby	30.00
Geo. Goding & Son, Dozer time	102.25
Geo. Goding & Son, stockpiling sand	730.00
Gerald Wood	193.50
Machiasport Canning Co., salt	22.50
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	603.96
Richard S. Pettegrow	47.00
C. F. Look	61.74
Herbert Harmon	236.92
Herbert Wood	170.01
Herman Ackley	8.75

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Eugene Renshaw	86.88	
Town of Machiasport, trucks & plows	1,275.30	
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		\$6,177.65
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Overdraft		\$2,955.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Treasurer of State	453.07	
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		\$2,453.07

Expenditures

Harold Sprague	\$122.51	
Horace Kingsley	23.76	
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	10.63	
Gerald Wood	109.25	
John Healy	7.50	
Clarence Wood	15.00	
Herman Ingalls	18.00	
Alec Kennedy	37.30	
Thomas Sprague	3.75	
For State Aid Unit	1,599.00	
Stephen Wood, Jr.	56.00	
Percy Urquhart	26.25	
Dexter Libby	21.85	
Colbeth's General Store	4.50	
J. W. Blaisdell & Son	97.50	
Mark Verburgt	15.00	
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		\$2,167.80
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Unexpended		\$285.27

TRUCKS AND PLOWS

No Appropriation	
Town of Whitneyville	\$ 28.00

Town of Machiasport

1,275.30

 \$1,303.30

Expenditures

Ralph Wood	\$ 34.78
Lindsey Coal	89.92
Small's Sunoco Station	115.34
Colbeth's General Store	103.17
Edward Gately	7.50
Richard S. Pettegrow	25.80
Bruce Sprague	12.70
Lubec Auto	161.92
D. W. Small & Sons	265.66
James F. Pettegrow	47.66
Smith Service Station	13.34
Quoddy Chevrolet	113.01
Machias Auto	13.96
Quinn Freight Lines	6.45
Gardner's Garage	37.00
Edmund Murphy	97.50
Machias Salvage	2.24
C. E. Noyes	324.40
G. E. Goding	194.64
Western Auto	11.96
Arnold Machine Co.	160.10
Wood's Garage	195.00
Young's Machine Shop	14.05
Silver's Inc.	20.23
Machias Hardware	11.67
Mawhinney Motor	3.25
Millard Whitney	2.97

 \$2,086.22

Overdraft

 \$782.92

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TOWN DUMPS

Amount Appropriated	\$100.00	
Millard Urquhart	150.00	
Ralph Wood	150.00	
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		\$400.00
Expenditures		
Carlton Wood	70.00	
Winfield Wood	231.00	
Harold Ackley	41.00	
To Poor Account	62.00	
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		\$404.00
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$4.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount Appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	12.44	
From Dump Account	62.00	
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		\$1,074.44
Expenditures		
Everett Wright	\$213.09	
Betty Colbeth	136.95	
Veteran No. 3	100.00	
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		\$450.04
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$624.40

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount Appropriated	\$2,500.00	
Expenditures		
Department of Health and Welfare	\$1,775.34	
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Unexpended		\$724.66

CEMETERIES

Amount Appropriated	\$136.00
Unexpended	**\$136.00
**This account paid March 1, Warrant No. 1	

TRUST FUNDS

Machias Savings Bank	\$19.64
Expenditures	
Ellis Parlin, Small's Point Cem.	\$ 3.64
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr., Small's Point Cem.	16.00
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	\$19.64

WASHINGTON COUNTY C. of C.

Amount Appropriated	\$25.00
Expenditures	
Washington Co. C. of C., 1964-1965	**\$25.00
Washington Co. C. of C., 1965-1966	25.00
**This paid from 1964-65 funds Mar. 4, 1965, Warrant No.2	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount Appropriated	\$150.00
Expenditures	
Department of Health and Welfare	\$150.00

BIOLOGICALS

Amount Appropriated	\$100.00
Expenditures	
Pendergast Pharmacy	\$16.49
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Unexpended	\$83.51

TEMPORARY LOANS

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$10,000.00
Expenditures	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$10,000.00

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INTEREST

Amount Appropriated	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$916.67
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COUNTY TAX

Amount Appropriated	\$1,775.40
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Expenditures

Treasurer Washington County	\$1,775.40
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SCHOOLS

Amount Appropriated	\$32,000.00
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Balance Brought Forward	3,611.50
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274, Treasury U. S.	9,468.00
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Education	45.74
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15.00

25.00

2.00

ow	4.50
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\$76,722.74

Expenditures

\$ 23,620.86

1,113.90

543.74

175.47

45.89

25.00

2,340.00

Summary.

Ed. Murphy	\$3,326.70
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Wyman Ackley	690.00
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H. T. Flynn	496.80
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Charles Dennison	1,000.00
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Treasurer U. S.	1,269.87
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Treasurer State	3.68
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6,787.05

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Fuel	1,665.98
Supplies	1,176.42
Books	630.95
Truant Officer	10.00
Water Test	4.50
Health	56.00
Insurance	135.36
Physically Handicapped	52.00
Sites (drain pipe for grounds)	35.49
Desks and Chairs	233.88
Bangor Hydro	421.52
Telephone	181.80
Repairs	270.24
Tuitions:	
Washington Academy	\$16,401.82
Machias High School	9,554.80
George Bucknam	4,822.59
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	30,779.21
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	\$70,305.26
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Unexpended	\$6,417.48

SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT

No Appropriation	
Veteran Exemptions	\$6,025.09
Expenditures	
Eastern Trust and Banking	\$6,025.09

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Amount Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	
C. F. Look	\$1,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Samuel W. B. Hosford	\$1,072.14
Nathan P. Foster	108.01

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Olive J. Foster	108.01
Adelia Locke	54.82
Lewis E. B. Sanborn	107.39
Capt. Joseph Hooper	319.84
Jerome B. Cole	164.04
Carrie Foss	219.00
Charles and Nahum Guptill	107.26
*Dennie Bequest	538.85
Norris and Ida Clark	108.30
Carrie and Carl B. Flynn	210.22
Jefferson Johnson	106.84
Hillery Drew	194.18
Harvey Cole	223.91
Stillman and Helen Pettegrow	243.53
Augustus Palmer	106.64
Ansel Tuttle	574.52
Ethel Foss	460.05
Small's Point	620.37

TAX LIENS

*Paid Since Close of Books

1965:

Margaret and Bernard Berlucchi	\$ 97.58
Chas. Colbeth, Heirs	28.44
George Colbeth and Owners	85.17
Willie Davis, Heirs	66.32
Harry Foss	21.40
Theodore Hammond	3.21
Chas. and Violet Hudson	12.84
Violet Hudson	71.69
Stephen Jones	*80.25
Leonard, Heirs and Harvey Libby	69.55
Constance Hubbard Mallar	16.05
A. C. Palmer, Heirs	9.63
Victor Pettegrow	43.25
Clarence Robinson	44.09
Goldie Robinson	21.52

George Seavey	26.75
Maynard and Elizabeth Sprague	74.90
Vera and Gerry Thomas	24.07
Douglas Wood	6.42
Florence Wood	10.70
Alice Wright, Heirs	47.51

\$861.34

1964:

Margaret and Bernard Berlucchi	\$97.58
George Colbeth	85.17
Theodore Hammond	3.21
Chas. and Violet Hudson	12.84
Eric Kelley	155.15
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	16.05
Harvey and Leonard Libby, Heirs	69.55
George Millay, Sr.	*42.80
A. C. Palmer, Heirs	9.63
Victor Pettegrow	74.90
Oscar Prescott	79.61
Lowell Richardson	32.10
Clarence Robinson	44.09
Maynard Sprague	74.90
Florence Wood	32.10
Alice Wright, Heirs	79.61

\$909.29

1963:

Margaret and Bernard Berlucchi	\$96.67
George Colbeth	84.38
Harry Foss	21.20
Theodore Hammond	3.18
Jones, Holmes, Heirs	119.14
Eric Kelley	217.30
Douglas Larrabee	218.78
Harvey and Leonard Libby, Heirs	73.98

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Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	21.20
George Millay, Sr.	*42.40
Victor Pettegrow	74.20
Oscar Prescott	78.86
Clarence Robinson	43.67
Bernard Wood	13.74
Florence Wood	44.52
Floyd Wood	110.02
Alice Wright, Heirs	77.59

 \$1,340.83

1962:

Margaret and Bernard Berlucchi	\$77.52
George Colbeth	67.66
Leroy Griffin	48.28
George Millay, Sr.	*34.00
Victor Pettegrow	46.75
Oscar Prescott	63.24
Florence Wood	35.70
Floyd Wood	88.23
Alice Wright, Heirs	62.22

 \$523.60

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Harold Chandler	Howard Ramsdell
Floyd Colbeth	Elmer Small, Heirs
Maurice Guptill	Brunis Verburgt
Leroy Griffin	June Verburgt
Abbie Hanson	Florence Wood
Elmer Lovejoy, Jr.	Hollis Wood
Elmer Lovejoy, Sr.	Willis Wood
*George Millay, Sr.	Herbert Wood
James Pettegrow	Bernard Wood
Victor Pettegrow	Oscar Prescott

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury	\$8,140.67
Due from State (Winter Roads)	1,222.65
Due from State (Veteran's Exemptions)	Approx. 3,000.00
Tax Liens	3,635.06
Tax Acquired Property	667.66
Due from use of Dump	150.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

1965 Cash on Hand	\$3,653.21
Abbie Hanson, Back Taxes and Charges	1,258.15
Frances Libby, 1965 Taxes	51,899.00
Abbie Hanson, 1965 Excise Tax	1,299.24
Abbie Hanson, 1966 Excise Tax	2,965.92
Eastern Trust and Banking Co., Temporary Loan	10,000.00
U. S. Treasurer	9,468.00

State Treasurer:

School Maintenance	31,596.74
Dog Tax Refund	58.99
Bank Stock Refund	28.38
Snow Removal	1,222.65
Tel. and Tel.	211.00
Road Improvement	1,917.00
State Aid	323.26
Forest Fires	34.79
Property Tax Exemption	6,025.09
Millard Urquhart, Dump	150.00
Ralph Wood, Dump	150.00
Hall Rent	70.00
Oil—Iroquois Council	60.00
Hollis Robinson	6.00
Trust Funds	19.64
Ellen Sprague, Window	4.50
Books	2.00
Change Orders	69.73
Gleason Colbeth, Deed	10.00

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Elmer Lovejoy, Sr., On Account	12.44
Olive Healy	28.00
Lillian Tupper, Stove	25.00
Judy Spencer, Sink	15.00
Stale dated checks	46.81
To Cover Withholding	88.26
Dump	62.00
Town. Truck, Plow and Grader	1,275.30
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	\$124,056.32
Paid Selectmen's Orders	115,915.65
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	\$8,140.67

Annual Report
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF
MACHIASPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1966

Superintending School Committee

Ellen Sprague

Term Expires 1966

William Prescott

Term Expires 1967

Julian Colbeth

Term Expires 1968

Attendance Officer

William Prescott

Superintendent and Secretary

Hollis Ingalls

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SCHOOL STATISTICS

Robert Chaplin	\$4,800.00	51.00
Dale Pritchard	4,400.00	49.00
Helen Hilt	4,600.00	49.00
Blanche Randall	3,600.00	39.00
Eleanor Clarke	4,100.00	46.00
Grace Davis	4,000.00	45.00
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	\$25,500.00	190.00

ENROLLMENT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
18	24	26	25	18	15	12	19	157

Tuition Students at Machias Memorial H. S.	14
Tuition Students at Washington Academy	34
Tuition Students in Senior Classes	13
Tuition Students at George Bucknam School	24

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET SCHEDULE

	Act. Exp. 1965-66	Est. Bud. 1966-67
Administration:		
Salaries: Superintendent	\$1,113.90	\$1,500.00
Secretary	543.74	600.00
Other	246.36	275.00
Instruction:		
Teachers	23,238.86	27,300.00
Phys. Hand.	52.00	400.00
Lib. and Audio	89.25	100.00
Teaching Supplies	790.46	800.00
Other Expenses	59.00	100.00
Textbooks	439.30	800.00
Sick Leave	382.00	400.00
Attendance:	10.00	10.00
Health Services:	56.00	85.00
Transportation:	6,787.05	7,000.00

Operation Plant and Equipment:

Salaries	2,340.00	2,340.00
Heat	1,665.98	2,000.00
Utilities	607.82	600.00
Operational Supplies	367.97	500.00

Maintenance Plant and Equipment:

Repairs	270.24	500.00
Replacement Equipment		300.00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	135.36	135.36
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Capital Outlay:

Sites	35.49	500.00
Equipment	233.88	300.00

Outgoing Transfers:

Tuition—G. Bucknam School	4,822.59	5,500.00
M. M. H. S.	9,554.80	10,260.00
Washington Academy	16,401.82	18,726.56

Food Services

1,000.00

N. D. E. A.

61.39 500.00

\$70,305.26 \$82,531.92

Act. Cr. Est. Cr.

1965-66 1966-67

Unexpended Balance

\$3,611.50 \$6,417.48

State School Fund

31,551.00 35,935.89

Driver Education

45.74

Public Law 874

9,468.00 8,000.00

Miscellaneous

46.50

\$44,722.74 \$50,353.37

Expenditures

70,305.26 82,531.92

Credits

44,722.74 50,353.37

Cost to Town

\$25,582.52 \$32,178.55

Appropriation

32,000.00 32,178.55

Necessary Appropriation for

Schools 1966-67

\$32,178.55

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To: Members of the Superintending School Committee
and other Citizens of the Town of Machiasport:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report of your school department.

The addition of one teacher, Mr. Dale Pritchard, has improved our program at the Fort O'Brien School very much. Also the fine work of Principal Robert Chaplin and the teachers has been very good this year. Extra work by these people has aided your superintendent in securing over \$12,000.00 under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The project has now been approved and funds with which to purchase library books and equipment as well as an added teacher to care for administering the program should arrive shortly from Augusta.

The financial condition of the school department is very good. We close the year with an unexpended balance of \$6,417.48 as compared to \$3,611.50 in 1964-65. This increase in revenues, along with an increase of \$4,384.89 in the State Subsidy will care for the increases this year in the school budget. The two items of increase for the most part are in salaries (which are controlled by State Law) and tuitions which are also set by the State on the basis of per pupil costs in the schools.

The town should raise the \$32,178.55 in order to insure future aid under federal grants. If this amount is not raised, the town stands the chance of losing the \$12,000.00 under Title I, for each of the next two years.

There are many things we can do with these funds to give the children of Machiasport a better education.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee members, Selectmen, and other town officials as well as the teachers, other school personnel, the P.T.A. and citizens for their interest during the past year.

HOLLIS INGALLS, Superintendent

MACHIASPORT SCHOOL LUNCH AND MILK REPORT

September 20, 1965 to February 1, 1966

Number of meals served	8,513
Number of half-pints of milk served	11,743
Credits	
Amy Pinkham Fund	\$ 250.00
Transfer from School Milk Program	163.09
Machiasport Village Improvement League	295.19
Children's payments (lunches and milk)	2,296.44
State Subsidy for lunches and milk	307.32
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	\$3,312.04
Expenditures	
Food, Labor and Miscellaneous	\$3,290.66
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Balance February 1, 1966	\$21.38

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Mrs. Norma Wood who have done such a fine job of running the School Lunch Program. With the assistance of Mrs. Leona Sprague and Elmer Lovejoy who have assisted our cooks, the children have been given excellent meals each school day for a very small fee. I wish to thank Principal Chaplin and the teachers for their fine cooperation.

We recognize the fine support given this program by the Village Improvement League as well as others in the community. The \$250.00 gift from the Amy Pinkham Fund was greatly appreciated. This fund allowed us to purchase the stainless steel sink in the kitchen.

Financially, I feel that the program has been a great success, although we show only a \$21.38 balance at the close of books, January 30, 1966.

It must be remembered that we have spent \$656.70 for equipment, repairs, etc. that will not have to be duplicated. Equipment such as cooking utensils, window fan, trays,

dishes, etc. was purchased primarily by money earned by the school lunch program with the help of the Parent-Teacher group.

The school budget carries an item this year that will help our program if accepted by the citizens of the town. I feel the people running the program have shown that they can manage such a program and produce good meals for the children. I believe they merit your assistance as a town.

Respectfully submitted
HOLLIS INGALLS

TOWN WARRANT

To George Millay, a Constable of the Town of Machiasport in the County of Washington and State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Machiasport in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Machiasport Town Hall on Monday, the 21st day of March A. D. 1966, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and appoint a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Superintendent's Salary, Teachers' Wages, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Textbooks and School Supplies for desk and laboratory use and repairs the sum of \$32,178.55.

Recommended by Budget Committee \$31,000.00 ✓

Article 5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Ground Work at Fort O'Brien School.

Recommended \$1,000.00. ✓

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish its interest in the Eric Kelley real estate at Machiasport to the Machiasport Historical Society, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed of such interest to said Society, when incorporated.

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Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Machiasport Historical Society from taxes for a period of three years, if Article 6 is passed. ✓

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to sell, to Wayne Wood, a lot of land on the northern side of Highway 92 running from Augustus Morse property to Violet Hudson property and bounded on the north by Ira Pettegrew.

Article 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Town Dump. ✓

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges. ✓

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended. ✓

Article 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to Town Buildings. ✓

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

Recommended \$4,000.00 ✓

Article 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administrative Account.

No Recommendation. ✓

Article 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers.

Recommended \$1,600.00. ✓

Article 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended \$1,050.00.

Article 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Collection of Taxes.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Port Fire Department, to be used as follows: \$500.00 for water tank; \$250.00 for door; \$250.00 for gas, oil, lights.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Starboard Fire Department.

No Recommendation.

Article 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Support of Poor.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries use.

Recommended \$140.00.

Article 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Biologicals.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public health nursing in Machiasport. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health for local services. ✓

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82, RS, said money to be expended under the direction of Washington Co. C. of C. ✓

Recommended \$25.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 for Maine State Retirement System. ✓

Recommended \$110.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for the support and maintenance of the Down East Community Hospital.

No recommendation. *no*

Article 30. To see what distribution will be made of Excise Tax. *adm over* ✓

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property. ✓

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make and enforce traffic violations. ✓

Article 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Shellfish Conservation program.

Recommended \$100.00. ✓

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution or take any action with respect thereto:

Resolved: That the Town Treasurer if the approval of the Selectmen or majority thereof, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 2, 1966, a total sum not to exceed \$14,000.00 and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and to be payable at such date within the taxable year in which they are issued, as the Selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during that year. The proceeds of such raised note or notes, are to be used for and hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money or incur debt.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Meeting.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the Town Office in the Town Hall in Machiasport from nine to ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 21st of March, 1966 to hear and decide on the applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March A. D. 1966.

BRUCE B. SPRAGUE
NEWTON C. INGALLS
HAROLD C. WOOD

— Selectmen, Town of Machiasport

A True Copy, Attest:
Constable

Why Ask the Towns to Help

THE

Down East Community Hospital?

Practically all hospitals have financial difficulties because of the need to treat all patients regardless of their ability to pay. Ours is no exception! In fact, we have, with your past help; done the impossible. In this depressed county you have built a fine modern medical facility unequaled in the State of Maine and have kept it going through its first most difficult year. Your generous response has enabled us to continue improving the medical care and add sorely needed physicians to this understaffed area.

Our efforts have been exclusively devoted to staying alive during the past year and we have been able to do little on our capital indebtedness for the building and equipment which amounts to One Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Dollars. Our remaining share of this amount is Fifty-Nine Thousand Dollars. There is Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars in Federal money reserved for us that cannot be paid until we have furnished our part.

We have been indeed fortunate in securing the help of Mr. Curtis Hutchins of the Dead River Company and Mr. Robert Haskell of Bangor Hydro. These public spirited gentlemen have studied our problem thoroughly and have stated that they would work towards the solution of our Fifty-Nine Thousand Dollar share of the capital indebtedness if they could be convinced of the hospital communities willingness to assume their fair share of the responsibility. In short, if we can raise Eighteen to Twenty Thousand Dollars to offset any possible deficit, they will do their best to handle the capital debt.

With this tremendous possibility in hand, we humbly request that you approve the amount asked of your town to help assure for you and your children this needed facility.

All of the twenty-two towns in our service area are being asked to help on the basis of patient usage except Machias where, due to a stronger financial return, we are asking for almost half of the total amount.



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